

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/752,733

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Fred I. Ehichioya. (3) _____

(2) G. Roger Lee (Reg. No. 28,963). (4) _____

Date of Interview: 08 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 111, 172 and 173.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

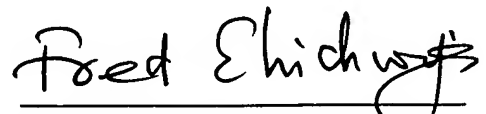
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner suggested to applicant's representative (Mr. Lee) to combine claims 172 and 173 to independent claim 111 for a possible allowance. Mr. Lee informed the Examiner that he will consult with his client before making a decision. In a subsequent call on January 17, 2008, Mr. Lee reiterated to the Examiner that he has still not heard from his client. However, Examiner informed Mr. Lee that there might be a double patenting issues between instant application and Application No. 10/752,838. An an Office Action to this effect will be sent to the applicant shortly. Examiner also informed Mr. Lee that he can call the Examiner and discuss applicant's decisions after the receipt this Office Action.